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THEN - Just two weeks ago temperatures were below freezing and snow and ice covered the county. Max McComas of Williamstown spent an afternoon cutting wood for his stove.

NOW - With the last of the ice off the trees, a major cleanup of fallen limbs and damaged trees began such as this one by Willoughby's Tree Service on Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road.

ARE WE DONE YET?

Winter brings rough roads, cold cash

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

While road crews, motorists and the school system may be sick of winter, there are other businesses who have seen an upswing due to the mounds of snow and covering of ice, Grant County has received so far this winter.

Willoughby's Tree Service in Crittenden has been busy the last two weeks clearing fallen limbs and damaged trees throughout the county.

"We've worked on 16 trees in this yard alone," said Kyle Willoughby, last week as he and the rest of the crew worked in Gary and Pat Conrad's yard on Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road.

"Most of this was caused by ice dam-

age, but some of the trees were rotten and the Conrad's were afraid they'd fall on something and do more damage," he said.

Willoughby's Tree Service has been in business 40 years. It was started by Vernon Willoughby and continues to be a family affair with son, Jimmy Willoughby and daughter, Patty Justice and grandsons, Kyle, Danny and David working on this project.

The tree business usually falls flat after Thanksgiving, but picks up in March, when spring weather appears.

While Pat Conrad wanted to save the sugar maple trees surrounding her red, brick home, Gary said he was worried the winter had been too hard on them and they needed to come down.

"We haven't used this much (salt and mix) in several years, probably since the mid 1990s. We're OK. I'm hoping that the weather breaks. It doesn't look like it's going to soon."

- Steve Tatum
Grant Co. Road Dept.
supervisor

- SALTY/SNOW STATS:**
- The county road department has used 800 tons of salt and 2,500 tons of salt, sand and cinder mix to date this winter.
 - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has used 4,974 tons of salt in Grant County and has 2,421 tons remaining.
 - The county road department has 250 tons of salt and 700 tons of mix left for the remainder of the winter.
 - The county had to order more materials to treat roads twice already.



David Willoughby saws down a stump as part of clean up last week. Top, Danny and Kyle Willoughby load wood.

COVERING THE COUNTY:

- The Grant County Road Department has seven trucks that cover 280 miles of road, including those in Corinth and Crittenden. The state road department covers 443 lane miles of roads in the county with four state trucks and eight contracted trucks. "If we did pretreat and then the storm didn't come, then we're wasting money. We let it get started before we go out." Steve Tatum, Grant County Road Department Supervisor

Half of kindergarten students 'not ready' for school

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Around half of students who started kindergarten this school year in Grant County were "not ready," according to recent results released of a kindergarten readiness screener.

The statistics show that 52.4 percent of the 64 kindergarten students tested at Williamstown Independent Schools were ready while 47.6 percent were "not ready."

At Grant County Schools, 49.5 percent of the 321 kindergarteners screened were considered ready while 50.5 percent were "not

ready."

Statewide, 49 percent of students were ready while 51 percent of students screened were "not ready."

Teachers administered the BRIGANCE K Screener to 50,532 kindergarten students in all 173 school districts at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year.

The screener measures how well a child is prepared to succeed at the time of the screener.

Students are asked their name and age, to recite the alphabet and count to 30, among other tasks.

READY TO READ

Early Childhood Fair

- 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 28

- Grant Co. Public Library, Williamstown

- Features: screenings, food, door prizes.

Parents are also asked to fill out a survey about what type of setting the child was in the year before starting kindergarten, along with several other questions.

"School readiness means that each child

enters school ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences," said Phyllis Case, director of special instructional services for Grant County Schools.

"This includes knowing basic colors, learning to recognize name and general shapes, counts up to 30, counts sets of objects up to 10, is learning to play and share with others, follows simple rules and routines, shows curiosity, is learning to explore new things, can work alone, knows full name, is learning to write own name, uses pictures to tell stories, is learning home address and

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Soldier surprises pint-sized pen pals

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Williamstown Elementary fifth graders had a special visitor in class Feb. 24 that brought smiles to their faces.

As Cody Kinman, a military policeman with the Army, entered the room, the students stood and clapped for the 2009 Grant County High School graduate.

Kinman, a cousin of WES fifth grade teacher Deanna Wynn, recently returned from serving seven months in Afghanistan.

"We sent him letters and a care package full of food and movies that the students donated to send," Wynn said. "We sent it and he received it right before Christmas."

The students did not get a chance to write

a second time because Kinman was able to return home earlier than expected.

"I didn't tell the students that he was coming until 15 minutes before he arrived," Wynn said. "I wanted to surprise them. They would ask me how he was doing off and on throughout the year but they didn't know he was back. When I broke the news that Cody was coming in to see them, they were so excited and started cheering and clapping. They couldn't wait to see him, along with his new family."

Kinman visited the classroom with his wife, Katie, who he married before heading overseas in June 2013, and their 5-month-old son, also named Cody.


See **SOLDIER** page 16



Grant County High School graduate Cody Kinman talks with fifth-grade students at Williamstown Elementary during a visit after returning home from Afghanistan. The students wrote letters to Kinman while he was overseas.



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egg noodles

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INGREDIENTS:

- 6 egg yolks
- 6 Tablespoons water
- 3 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Beat yolks and water together thoroughly.
2. Stir in the salt.
3. Slowly add the flour in small amounts, as dough will be stiff. I use my hands when it gets really stiff.
4. Roll out 1/4 of the dough at a time on a lightly floured surface. Roll as thin as possible.
5. Let dry for three or four hours or longer, then cut the dough into narrow strips. Let dry overnight or longer.
6. Place in container and refrigerate until ready to cook. Use these as you would any store bought noodles.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup plus two tablespoons cake flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 2/3 cup egg whites (at room temperature)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Cream of Tartar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

DIRECTIONS:

1. Sift together flour and sugar five times and set aside.
2. In large glass bowl, beat (until foamy) egg whites and salt.
3. Add Cream of Tartar
4. Beat until soft peaks form (about 2 to 2 1/2 minutes)
5. Slowly sprinkle in 1 cup of sugar, continue beating until stiff but not dry.
6. Add vanilla and almond extract.
7. Just gently fold in then sift in the dry ingredients slowly and gently folding in until all dry ingredients are incorporated.
8. Pour into ungreased angel food cake pan.
9. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until center is done.
10. Remove from oven and invert pan until completely cool.
11. Remove pan and leave plain or add favorite icing.

WANT TO BE FEATURED IN NOW YOU'RE COOKING? - Send your name, phone number and email address to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or call 859-824-3343

Grant County Cook: Betty Lawrence

Residence: Williamstown

Background: native of Grant County

Day job: retired; served as Grant County Circuit/District Court clerk for 13 years

Family: Husband, Charles; daughter, Tena Webster; son, Troy Lawrence

Signature dish: Jam cakes, Angel Food cakes, yeast bread - "On my families birthday, I cook their favorite meals."

When did you learn to cook:

"Since I was big enough to stand up to a wood stove."

Who taught you to cook: "My mother Mae Neal. She could always make the best biscuits. She ran a spoon through melted grease and slapped it on top of each biscuit before she baked it."

What is your favorite thing to cook: I love to take frozen, garden corn to church dinners. I enjoy freezing corn and canning tomatoes and beets."

What tips would you give someone who is making it for the first time? "You need to play with a recipe. If it doesn't taste the way you want it, spice it up. Cook from scratch."

Personal cooking pet peeve: "It drives me up the wall that no one cooks anymore. It's grab a sandwich and go eat in the back of the car."

What is the first thing you ever cooked: "Biscuits. We played all the time to get it like mom and I'm still not there. I also made homemade ketchup with my mom. When she died, there was no recipe so I played with it and figured it out."

Your favorite dish to make: - "I love to play with Angel Food cake. I'll also make homemade noodles with the egg yolks left over from the Angel Food Cake."



Betty Lawrence, who worked at the Grant County Courthouse for 31 years before she retired, loves to cook. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

What is your cooking style: "old-fashioned. I cook with butter and heavy cream and it does make a difference."

What is your philosophy on cooking? "I just love to cook."

What is your favorite cookbook? "One that I put together from all the recipes that I've tried."

What are some of your activities, outside of cooking? "I go on trips with the Senior Saints group at Williamstown Christian. We go on a yearly trip to Gatlinburg. I enjoy raising a garden and like reading cookbooks, especially old homes. I also do volunteer work with the Forcht Bank Relay For Life team, as well as the Grant County Fair and homemakers."

What is the funniest thing that happened to you as a cook? "I tried working with dried apples and by the time they swelled up I had three kettles full."

Have you entered/won any cooking contests: I enter items at the fair when I have time. I have entered my sweet pickles a time or two."

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“Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but the only riches she can call her own.” - Samuel Johnson

OUR OPINION

Good people deserve to be recognized

Grant County has many people who give countless hours working for good causes and organizations. There are also many teachers who give unselfishly to their students and business owners who never fail to give to worthy causes and support community events.

These are the kind of people the Grant County Chamber of Commerce is looking for, but they won't know about them without your help.

Each year at an annual banquet, the chamber recognizes individuals who have been nominated for the following awards:

- Grant Countian of the Year
- Educator of the Year
- Business Person of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

The winners do not have to be members of the chamber, nor do those filling out an nomination form.

Applications for these awards are available at the Grant County Chamber of Commerce, 1350 N. Main Street in Williamstown (next to Helping Hands Thrift Store on U.S. 25). The deadline to make a nomination is March 14.

For more information call 824-3322.

Community works together

There's no doubt that good things happen when people work together to get it done.

On Feb. 8, friends of Rodney Smith, threw a benefit that raised more than \$10,000 to help Rodney and his family with expenses they've incurred in his two-year battle with cancer.

Smith has spent countless hours through the last 25 years that he's been a volunteer with the Dry Ridge Fire Department leaving a warm bed on cold nights or missing a Sunday family dinner to help another in need. He didn't do it for the praise or glory, but rather because he likes people and wanted to help where he could.

His family said they were humbled and honored by the community's desire to rally around them and appreciative of the efforts by those involved in the fundraiser.

It never ceases to amaze that when the Grant County community works together on a project, good things happen.

There are other families, such as the Ty Taylor family, who was injured in a car accident that also need a helping hand for living and medical expenses.

Collection jars have been placed around the community at various businesses. Other fundraisers, including one held at Edwardo's in Williamstown and one at Skyline Chili in Dry Ridge were organized to assist the family.

Grant County people are willing to lend a hand and that makes this community a good place to live and work.

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Make a difference for our county's youth

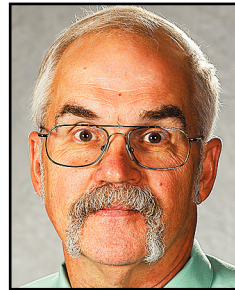
Kentucky 4-H is one of the most important and influential youth programs in our state and our county. Across Kentucky over 238,000 youth ages 9 to 19 learn about leadership, citizenship and life skills in "learn-by-doing" experiences such as communications and public speaking, through agriculture projects like livestock judging, science projects with robotics, 4-H camp, Teen Conference, and many other 4-H programs and activities.

Here in Grant County, almost 2,500 youth are involved in programs and activities such as school clubs, summer camp, livestock, Cloverbuds, country ham and shooting sports. These 4-H programs provide opportunities to our youth and train the next generation of leaders for Kentucky's communities.

Many of today's farmers learned valuable lessons while growing up as members of 4-H. Now there is an easy way farmers can help support the 4-H program that is so valuable to our community, our county and most importantly, our youth.

As you renew your farm license plates at the county clerk's office, please make the voluntary \$10 donation, a third of which goes directly to support 4-H programs and activities. I wanted to remind you now about the program since farm license plates are renewed in March.

The Ag Tag Voluntary Donation Program is supported by Kentucky



Lamar
FOWLER

Guest Columnist

Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer. The money raised by the program is evenly split between Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and Kentucky Proud, which promotes agricultural products raised, grown or processed in Kentucky by Kentuckians.

Last year, the Kentucky 4-H statewide share totaled \$160,895.06. The Kentucky 4-H Foundation splits the donations between the county where the funds originated and the 4-H Foundation.

Half of the donations support programs right here in our county, making this a great opportunity for local 4-H councils, clubs and members to increase financial support for their programs. Last year, donations totaled \$5,740 in our county.

The other half of the donations used by the 4-H Foundation will support state level programs that

many of our 4-H members participate in and furthers their positive experiences and opportunities for advanced leadership, citizenship, and life-skills development.

Making your voluntary \$10 donation is an excellent opportunity for our agricultural community to support the youth of our community and help fund the programs that can make a lasting difference in their lives. Kentucky 4-H gives Kentucky's young people the chance to participate in constructive, educational and fun activities that teach them the value of hard work, discipline and participation.

Kentucky 4-H youth are doing the right thing by breaking through obstacles while pushing our country, our state and our county forward by making a measurable difference right where they live.

Kentucky 4-H has been given a tremendous opportunity by Commissioner Comer to raise significant funds to support 4-H. But the scale of this success will be up to all of us in the 4-H family and how we promote and encourage our friends, alumni, and communities to step up and support 4-H through the voluntary donation.

Remember to make your voluntary \$10 donation when renewing your farm license plates in March. It will make a difference in the lives of our youth.

(Lamar Fowler is the Grant County 4-H and Youth Development Agent at the Grant County Extension Office)

Historic legislation and protecting citizens

The midpoint of the General Assembly has passed and we saw an historic piece of legislation in House Bill 70.

The senate committee on state and local government heard testimony on House 70, which would restore voting rights to certain felons after a five-year waiting period with no repeat offenses. The committee room was "standing-room only" as we heard from the bill's sponsors Representative Jesse Crenshaw and Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, as well as U.S. Senator Rand Paul.

Through a senate committee substitute, I sought to strike a balance between the automatic restoration of voting rights to all who have completed sentences (and paid restitution for felony convictions) and a more measured approach which implements a five-year waiting period.

This is appropriate since these are people who have violated substantial laws in our state such as drug trafficking, racketeering and



Senator Damon
Thayer

Guest Columnist

embezzlement. Simply restoring automatic rights for all with felony convictions forfeits necessary accountability as they work to rejoin society.

Recidivism rates are highest within three years for ex-inmates. For those who really do want to rejoin as rehabilitated citizens, they can earn their rights back. Also, the amendment keeps the current mechanism in place allowing ex-felons to pursue an executive par-

don from the governor.

The senate passed the bill, 34-4 and it now goes back to the House to consider the changes.

The senate passed Senate Bill 60, which I co-sponsored. The bill updates many regulations of the concealed carry process in an effort to make it more efficient.

Finally, a bill of note that passed is Senate Bill 119. The bill sets up a medical review panel for lawsuits against healthcare providers. It consists of three doctors and their opinion is admissible to court. It is not a finding of law or an opinion. This measure will help prevent frivolous lawsuits, it will protect victims that are taken advantage of by unscrupulous attorneys and will keep healthcare providers focused on what they need to do rather than worrying about entering into expensive, frivolous litigation.

(Senator Thayer represents the 17th Senate District, which includes southern Kenton County, as well as all of Grant and Scott counties.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

Penick deserves thanks for years of service to community

If you have been a fan of local high school football or basketball then you should know Tony Penick.

Although most of the time you just hear his voice during the Access Channel's broadcasted games, his friendly demeanor and caring nature shines.

Tony has been involved in broadcasting local high school sports since the City of Williamstown began this service in 1993. His work for the city began long before his TV debut. Tony has served the citizens of Williamstown since 1987 and will be retiring at the end of February. I couldn't let my TV partner and friend retire without recognizing his service to our community.

When Mayor Glenn Caldwell offered me the opportunity to work for the community I love, I couldn't have imagined the friend I was about to acquire. Tony and I hit it off from the start and I am so thank-

ful for his welcoming spirit.

When we were charged with the idea of creating a community show for the access channel, it wasn't the programming that was difficult, it was creating a name for the show. We knew we wanted to create a name that represented what Grant County was experiencing and at that time it was growth.

We kept coming back to "Raising Grant County". One of the highlights of working at the City of Williamstown was working with Tony on this show.

It was new, fun and exciting to create a program that focused on promoting our community. With my Co-Anchor Tony and Bernard Mardis in the control room it was always an adventure.

Tony's imagination never ceased to amaze me especially when we developed the Great Race commercial. Whether we were working on

programming, selling advertisements or arguing about the University of Kentucky and University of Cincinnati there was always joy and laughter.

Yes, Tony is a U.C. fan!

Upon my departure from the city, I knew I would miss working with Tony. He continued on with "Raising Grant County".

I'm sure all of his co-anchors would echo me in saying, Tony is a great colleague and friend. Whether you enjoyed "Raising Grant County", watching ball games or seeing Tony on the street, his genuine spirit and kindheartedness is always present.

Join me in thanking Tony for his years of service not only to the City of Williamstown but to all of Grant County.

Tabatha Clemons
Williamstown

DOWN AND DIRTY

Orchard care starts now

As summer fruit begins to ripen, or should I say rot, the calls start coming in. Home orchardists in Kentuckiana are at wits end as they watch their apples, peaches and pears do little more than fall from the tree in a spotted, bruised or petrified state. Managing orchard trees isn't for the hands off gardener; it takes effort to have healthy productive trees and that effort starts now. Fruit trees need pruning, fertilization and some protection from a myriad of insect and disease problems that can cause leaf spotting, poor fruit set, mal-formed fruit or rotten fruit when it is all said and done. February is all about pruning and fertilization. Get the trees fed and in shape before they break dormancy.

Pruning styles evolved out of the need to keep trees a manageable size while maximizing the harvest. Today most commercially produced fruit trees are grafted onto dwarf rootstock so the job of pruning is not as overwhelming. Dwarf is a relative term, of course, but dwarf rootstock is advantageous if with the goal is a quality harvest-they are easier to work with. Other pruning techniques address the issue of pest control: better air circulation and light penetrations helps to reduce many insect, fungal and bacterial problems common in the orchard.

Peach trees take on a vase shape with the center pruned out; apples take on a whorled, scaffolding of three to four main branches; pears are similar to apples but you allow six to eight main branches. Pears and apples can have their main leader headed-off (cut back to the next lateral branch) when the trees reach about 10 feet.



Jeneen
WICHE
Weekend
Gardener

To fine-tune the pruning of apples and pears you must thin the spurs. The spurs are the little stubs on main branches that grow about one-fourth of an inch each year. Foliage and flower emerge from these spurs, in alternating years. Thin these spurs and you get better spacing and larger fruit.

We have a mostly organic philosophy for the food we grow to eat so that means we have transitioned from fertilizing the orchard with the standard ammonium nitrate

to using something that packs a little less of a punch, but will still continue to provide nutrients to the trees. Instead of using one-eighth (pears), one-sixth (tart cherries), or one-fourth (apples) of a pound of ammonium nitrate per year of growth (not to exceeds three pounds) we are using cottonseed meal (it delivers nitrogen quickly) and fish meal (it delivers trace nutrients and nitrogen slowly).

Fertilize, prepare, prune.

Also, before your trees break dormancy an application of dormant oil will go far in controlling certain insect pests. The time is ripe in late February or early March. We need to watch the progress of the trees, the outside temperature and chances of rain when planning an application: trees must be dormant if you are using "dormant" oil, temperatures must remain above 40 degrees, with no rain in sight for at least 48 hours.

Contact your county extension service and request more detailed information about caring for your home orchard (and selecting compatible varieties). The timing, type, and application of pesticides is quite exacting for it to work properly and safely.

Another important consideration when selecting varieties is disease resistance and length of the growing season. Most fruiting trees require a minimum of days considered "frost-free" and a minimum of days where temperatures are between 45 and 32 degrees. The chilling period allows for required dormant period and thus affects bud set; the minimum frost-free day requirement relates to the length of time needed to reach maturity.

These variables are why you should purchase fruit trees from people who know what they are talking about. For example, apple varieties that are recommended by the University of Kentucky because they show good disease resistance and are suitable to our climate include Pristine, Redfree, Dayton, Liberty, Spartan, Jonafree, Pixie Crunch, Priscilla, SirPrize, Enterprise, GoldRush and Sundance. Cross pollination is necessary so get two different varieties (SirPrize is not a pollinator, good fruit but sterile pollen).

The easiest of all the fruit to grow and to enjoy remain, in my experience, the Asian pear including the varieties Hosui, Shinseiki and Chojuro. One dormant oil application is all these trees get and the fruit is typically clean as a whistle.

The bottom line with fruit trees is this: get disease resistant varieties, use dormant oil if nothing else and harvest fruit with a paring knife nearby. One blemish does not make fruit inedible: cut it out or eat around it.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any the place featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for his identity.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

February 25, 1999

Kimberly Lytle Neidigh received a bachelors degree in police administration from Eastern Kentucky University on Dec. 12, 1998. She was also named to the dean's list in her last semester. She graduated from Grant County High School in 1994 and is the daughter of Darrel and Cyndy Neidigh of Dry Ridge.

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A student from Crittenden has a leading role in the Morehead State University theatre student's production "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" in Kibbey Theatre on the campus. Phil Ponder will appear as Chief Bromden. A senior theatre major, he is a member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

25 Years

March 2, 1989

James Bradfort (Pete) Osborne, of Williamstown, received a Pearl Harbor Survivor License plate. He was abroad the U.S.S Pyro the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. He served six years in the U.S. Navy. Pete also served 14 months in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

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Reginald Scott Angell from Williamstown was named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Angell is a pharmacy student at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga.

50 Years

February 28, 1964

Five students from Grant County are enrolled for the spring term at Morehead State College, which has a record 3,138 students in attendance. Enrolled from Grant County are Freddie Eugene Hester of Crittenden, Nancy Sue Sims of Elliston, Flora Jane Juett, Ann Sechrest and Joyce Willoughby, all of Williamstown.

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Airman Robert J. Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Pickett of Corinth is being reassigned to Shephard AFB in Texas for technical training as a United States Air Force finance and statistical data specialist. He attended Grant County High School in Dry Ridge.

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GRACE NOTES

A question posed to me

I was at a funeral recently and was asked by someone I met who was born and raised in Washington D.C.: “What do you see as the future for the church in 2014 and even further out?” My reply was this: I see a future sifting of churches, individuals, pastors and denominations, meaning that I see the challenge to Christians, churches, and denominations growing in a way that will force people to decide whether or not to stand for historic orthodox Scriptural values, beliefs and morals.

I explained that division will grow inside denominations, pastors, and individual churches that will separate and divide into two groups. Those two groups will be: 1) Those that believe the Bible is timeless, inerrant, trustworthy, and authoritative, thus will call sin as sin; and 2) those that believe the Bible was a book of its time, that it and its message must change to fit into society, and that the Christian religion is oppressive to those who choose to disregard its teaching.

He then asked me, “What should churches do, how should churches react, or what can be done?” My reply was this: This sifting, if it happens because I am not a prophet or a fortune teller, is just what I see happening already and it will cause a couple things. First, it will cause pastors, churches, individuals and denominations to choose fully what they believe in and what they stand for.

This choice will cause many to water-down the faith in order to become more politically and socially correct. Secondly, this will cause a true division to become evident between those who choose to follow Scripture and those who do not. We see this today with formerly evangelical pastors and churches now saying there is no hell, no sin and the Bible really is about God loving people enough to accept them as they are, regardless of their religious beliefs or lack thereof. Last time I checked, in the Gospel of John, Jesus



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said the only way to the Father and thus eternal life in heaven was through Him, meaning repentance of sin and acceptance of his gift on the cross, which provides a new heart for his followers.

Lastly, I told this man that the sifting will force churches and denominations to renew their focus on the things that Scriptures says will make them different from the world and the things that will help them to fulfill the Great Commission. Those things that the church must focus upon are conviction of beliefs, compassion upon everyone, connection with society, communication in the church, commission of all believers and commitment to fulfill God's will.

(Josh Landrum is the pastor of Knoxville Baptist Church. He can be reached at 823-4441, Blog: <http://pastorjoshreflections.blogspot.com/> or Twitter @Landrum_Josh. The church website is www.KnoxvilleBaptist.org)

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community Assembly of God

• March 7 and March 8 - The church is participating in the Call To Purity conference to be held at Williamstown Baptist. If you need more information on the conference or the church, call Rhonda Fields at 859-394-2586.

• Wednesdays - Adult Bible study and Children's night at 7 p.m. A light supper will be served.

• Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11a.m.; prayer at 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday service with adult Bible fellowship and KidZone at 7 p.m.

• The church is located at 139 North Main St. in Williamstown.

Church 20/20

• Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson - 859-414-7253

• Youth Leader - Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503

• Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday night; Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

Corinth Christian

• Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. (Luke 12 and 13)

• Bible Book for February is Mark. March Book is Luke.

• Sundays- Choir practice at 5:30 p.m. with worship services at 6:30 p.m.

Corinth Community Christian Center

• Pastor Gary Gross
• Fridays - Youth services at 6 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

• Pastor Gary Gross
• Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service; 6 p.m. church service; Wednesday service - 6 p.m. church service.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

• All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.

• Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian Church

• March 2 - Transfiguration Sunday at 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Presence of God" (Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9) The Sacrament of Holy Communion

• March 9 - First Sunday of Lent; 10 a.m. Lenten Book Discussion of "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard at 11 a.m. worship. Sermon: "Temptation, Again" (Genesis 2:15-17; Matthew 4:1-11)

• The church is located at 15 Warsaw Road in Dry Ridge. For more information, call 824-5622 or go to www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

• March 3 - Grant County Ministers meeting at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center in Williamstown.

• March 5 - Satur8 - Prayer, Praise and Worship at 6:58 p.m.

• March 7 and March 8 - A Call to Purity Weekend. Make sure to register as space is limited.

• March 9 - Carolyn Clark will be ministering. She is the third generation of women ministers in her family. She draws from both her evangelical roots and her Pentecostal "fathers in the faith." She is known for vibrant teaching and preaching with a strong emphasis on the Love of God and the person and power of the Holy Spirit.

• March 9 - URGENT CY Youth Summer Camp registrations are due.

• March 15 - Carry and conceal class at 8 a.m.

First Love

• Mondays - Reformers Unanimous for anyone with an addiction of any kind at 7 p.m.

Visit the website @ <http://www.firstloveky.org/> for service times, events, sermons and much more.

• March 14 - March 15 - Children's Lock Inn from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m.

• Sundays new study in the old testament at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.; Monday Hurt, Habit and Hang up Group at 7 p.m.; Wednesday "Nugget of Truth with Prayer" at 7 p.m.; Thursdays -Women's Bible study at 11 a.m.

God's Community

• Pastor - Landon Scott.
• Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

• The church is enjoying the benefits of seeds long planted with baptisms and power packed services.

Lystra Church of Christ

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

• Check channel 9 WCPO or 27 WKYT, as well as email and Facebook for bad weather cancellations.

• The WMU will again be sponsoring the baby bottle ministry for CareNet.

• Any adults and youth interested in KY Changers, see Lori Dunn.

Mt. Olivet Christian

• Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

• The e-4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) meets at 5 p.m. for dinner on Sundays followed by large and small group worship and study.

• Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.

• Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting throughout the week as well.

• Ladies prayer group will meet the first and third Saturdays.

• If there is inclement weather, check Channel 12 and the Facebook page for closing information. If the church is listed as "Closed Sunday" that means both morning services and Sunday School are cancelled. If listed as "Snow Plan", there

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. Psalms 138:1 (KJV)

will be no 8:45 a.m. service and no Sunday School but there will be a combined service at 11 a.m. for anyone who can safely attend.

Mt. Zion Baptist

• Bro. Paul Marksberry's messages:"The Good Shepherd" (Luke 15:1) and "My Conversion" (Acts 16:14-15.)

• The deacon of the week is Pete Spegal 428-3146

• Happy Birthday to Edith Hendrix and Karen Spegal

• March 2 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. The church will also observe the Lord's Supper after the morning worship. There will be a deacon's meeting after evening worship.

• March 5 - Monthly business meeting.

• Happy Birthday to Braden Martin this week.

• Sunday worship at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study; Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

New Beginnings

• The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

• Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.

• Sunday service at 10 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. and at 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist

• The sewing group meets at noon each Tuesday (weather permitting). They are making quilts for Sunrise Children's Home.

• Other ongoing missions projects include Operation Christmas Child, food pantry and box tops and labels for Oneida. Remember to pray for the members in the nursing homes as well as those at home.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; children's church at 11 a.m.; Ra's, Ga's at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Sherman Full Gospel

• Pastor Ray Gaines
• Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

• Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.

• Return all Care Net baby bottles back to church empty or with a donation.
• March 21 and March 22 - Attention fourth and fifth graders; sign ups for SUPERSTART have begun. The cost is \$60. The deadline to sign up March 2. See Eric Nease for more information or if you have any questions.
• March 2 - Services will

be led by the youth and the fellowship committee will be leading in fellowship with a birthday bash following the service.

• March 9 - Mission trip team meeting at 2 p.m. for the Haiti mission team.
• March 9 - Roger Babik will be here with Daniel and Kafui Kpowbie, field missionaries in Togo (West Africa) and partners in the work of Mawuto Farm plus sewing shop, clothing distribution and orphan care ministry in partnership with MASTER Provisions.
• March 16 through March 19 - 2014 Spring Revival. Meeting at 7 p.m. at the church each evening with Derek Stump as the evangelist.

Stringtown Christian

• The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

• Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman

• Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

• Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)

• 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545

• Pastor Charles Courtney

• Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.

• Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

• Minister - Dave Shanklin

• Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Christian

• March 2 - Singspiration with area churches will be held at the church.

• Wednesday - Senior Saints will meet for Bible study and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Williamstown United Methodist

• March 2 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., afternoon worship at 11 a.m. The church has five adult Sunday School classes available, Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade and traditional worship at 11 a.m.

• Mondays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.

• Thursdays - Women's Bible study from 6 to 7 p.m.

• Fridays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.

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RECENT DEATHS

Charles Adams, 82

Charles E. Adams, 82, of Morning View, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Owenton Manor. He was the son of the late Ivan and Goldie Setters Adams. Survivors include his son, Daniel Adams of Morning View; daughters, Emma Coots of Crittenden, Shirley Schlueter and Marilyn Simpson, both of Demossville and Vivian Fedders of Burlington; a brother, Robert Adams of Independence; sisters,

Mildred Huffman of Morning View, Virginia Hicks and Vera Edgington, both of Covington, Mary Darlington of Demossville and Dorothy Hopperton of Crittenden; seven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Feb. 25 at the Elliston – Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown. Burial was in the Kentucky Veteran’s Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

Pam Schoepflin, 59

Pam Schoepflin, 59, of Norwood, Ohio, formerly of Dry Ridge, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Bob Schoepflin of Norwood, Ohio; a son, Brian Hester of Dry Ridge;

sisters, Nancy Austin of Williamstown and Dora Lou Tiller of Dry Ridge; a granddaughter. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with funeral services being held at 1 p.m. on March 1 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Marvin Stewart, 87

Marvin Ray Stewart, 87, of Prospect, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2014. He was the son of Raymond and Edith Stewart. Survivors include his wife, Julie Mae Raisor Stewart of Prospect; daughters, Laura Sue Duvall of Sarasota, Fla., Lynn Vaught of Carrolton, Kathy Keith and Beth Stewart, both of

Owenton; a sister, Betty Sue Adkins of Middletown, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. with memorial services being held at 2 p.m. on March 1 at the Westport Road Baptist Church in Louisville.

The Grant County News is now offering personalized paid obituaries for families wishing to include more information and a photograph. A standard obituary listing is still provided for free. All obituary information must be submitted through a funeral home or crematorium for verification.

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Janet Wallen, 74

Janet Wallen, 74, of Jonesville, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, in Owenton. She was born on Feb. 24, 1939 in Davis Branch and was the daughter of the late William and Ethel Wallen. She will be remembered for being an example of Christian love to those around her. Many received beautifully-written cards on their birthday and Christmas from her through the years among other kindnesses. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Jonesville. She was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters including Byrnes Fairchild of Frankfort.

Survivors include her brother, William (Charlene) Fairchild of Bristol, Tenn.; a niece, Susan (David) Atkins of Louisville and many other nieces and nephews, and her special friend Barry Richard of Jonesville. She was especially thankful for the care and love she received from the staff and administrators of the Jonesville Rest Home, where she had lived for nearly 44 years. A service celebrating Janet’s life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 1 at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Jonesville with Pastors Gene Hill and Sean Ryan officiating.

Robert Howard, 94

Robert L. Howard, 94, of Florence, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at Florence Park Care Center. Survivors include his wife, Larue Rogers Howard; a son, David L. Howard of Lexington; a daughter, Mary Jane Hensley of Frankfort; two grandchildren; four

great grandchildren and a great, great grandchild. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with funeral services held at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 27 at the Corinth Christian Church. Burial will be in the Corinth Cemetery.

Marceleen Satterwhite, 84

Marceleen Webster Satterwhite, 84, of Grant County, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, in Florence. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mattie Johns Webster. Survivors include her sons, Donald McComas of Corinth and Max McComas, Jr. of Jonseville; a daughter,

Carol Pettit of Florence; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon with funeral services being held at noon on Feb. 27 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown. Burial will be in Owenton IOOF Cemetery.

Ruth Simpson, 89

Ruth Jeanette Whaley Simpson, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, in Edgewood. She was the daughter of the late Virgil T. and Lula Porter Whaley. Survivors include her daughters, Rekenna Rogers of Garner, N.C. and Celisa Edmondson of Williamstown; a sister, Fern

Lucille Thompson of Williamstown; four grandchildren, a great granddaughter; a step grandson and a step great grandson. Funeral services were held on Feb. 26 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown. Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

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POLICE REPORTS

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Grant County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Michael T. Fredrick**, 33, of Williamstown, for failure to appear in court, at 9:56 p.m. Feb. 15 on Broadway Street. Fredrick was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Bridgett A. Smith**, 26, of Williamstown, for non-payment of fines, at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 18 on Barnes Road. Smith was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Williamstown

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Matthew M. Hubbard**, 27, of Williamstown, for failure to appear to court, at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 18 on Barnes Road. Hubbard was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Angela M. East**, 40, of Crittenden, for failure to appear to court, at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 18 on Barnes Road. East was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Sgt. Dennis Switzer charged **Jeremy L. Whaley**, 32, of Williamstown, with violation of conditional release, non-payment of fines and theft by deception (cold checks), at 10:35 a.m. Feb. 18 on Falmouth Street. Whaley was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Chester Sexton**, 37, of Crittenden, for failure to appear in court, at 6:34 p.m. Feb. 15 on Broadway Street. Sexton was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy BJ Eckhart executed a warrant for **Kalub P. Newman**, 23, of Williamstown, for forthwith order to arrest, at 10:21 a.m. Feb. 19 on N. Main Street. Newman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Col. Troy Hagedorn executed a warrant for **Michael P. Allen Jr.**, 40, of Williamstown, for failure to appear in court, at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20 on Barnes Road. Allen was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Peggy S. Karshiner**, 44, of Crittenden, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, at 12:18 a.m. Feb. 22 on Indian Hill Drive. Karshiner was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins executed a warrant for **Robin M. Webster**, 52, of Dry Ridge, for theft by deception (cold checks), at 1:57 a.m. Feb. 22 on Ridge Road. Webster was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center. Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 7:40 a.m. Feb. 11 on Cordova Road. The driver involved was **Mattie Cox**, 81, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Toyota. Deputy Kevin Burke investigated an accident at 10:27 a.m. Feb. 15 on Lebanon Road. The driver involved was **Bobby**

Cheeks, 42, of Crittenden, driving a 1984 GMC and a parked vehicle. Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 4:20 p.m. Feb. 17 on Ferguson Boulevard. The drivers involved were an **unknown hit-and-run** and **Debra L. Shafer**, of Crittenden, driving a 2007 Mitsubishi. Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 6:55 a.m. Feb. 18 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Cody J. Ashcraft**, 24, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Ford. The sheriff’s office served 44 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed a emergency protective order, executed two warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 930 miles transporting prisoners.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Bailey Tutorow**, 27, of Crittenden, with speeding and failure to produce insurance card, at 8:13 p.m. Feb. 19 on S. Main Street. Officer Matt Boshears charged a **juvenile**, 16, of Williamstown, with disorderly conduct in the second degree, abuse of a teacher and confiscation by law enforcement of tobacco products in use by under 18 years of age, at 3:05 p.m. Feb. 19 on Helton Street. Officer Matt Boshears charged **Donna Williams**, 21, of Williamstown, with alcohol intoxication in a public place first and second offense, disorderly conduct in the second degree and resisting arrest, at 6:33 p.m. Feb. 20 on Harbor Court. Williams was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Michael S. Eldridge**, 20, of Dry Ridge, with failure to wear seatbelts and failure to produce insurance card, at 3:27 p.m. Feb. 20 on N. Main Street. Cpl. Steve Cornman investigated an accident at 9:19 p.m. Feb. 14 on Cordova Road. The driver involved was **Sharon D. Bounds**, 57, of Williamstown, driving a 1999 Mazda. Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 2:44 p.m. Feb. 16 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Robert D. Fitterer**, 17, of Corinth, driving a 1998 Ford and **Elbert G. King**, 54, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Mazda.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 5:56 a.m. Feb. 18 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Tyler R. Tolle**, 22, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Chevrolet. Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 12:37 p.m. Feb. 22 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Gary W. Bowling**, 61, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2004 Chevrolet and **Kayla Fugate**, 22, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Hyundai. Williamstown Police cited four out-of-county residents with speeding and failure to wear a seatbelt, charged an out-of-county resident with alcohol intoxication in a public place and investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident.

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HARRELL NAMED YPA WINNER

Kayla Harrell is the Williamstown High School Youth Performance Award winner for February.

She is a senior at WHS and is the daughter of Timothy and Sandy Harrell of Williamstown.

How would you describe yourself? I am determined and self-motivated person. I am easy-going and have a bubbly personality.

Extra-curricular activities: Cheerleading, Future Farmers of America and marching band.

What is your community involvement? Various community services including trash pickups and helping ring the bell for the Salvation Army.



Kayla Harrell

Class schedule: My class schedule is AP literature, AP calculus, peer tutoring, agriculture and Northern Kentucky courses.

Favorite teacher(s): Mackenzie Wright because she pushed me to go out of my comfort zone and made me strive to do new things.

What do you do for fun/recreation: I go hiking and

also like to write and read.

Favorite kind of music? Country

What are your future plans? I plan on attending Murray State University and majoring in public relations.

What has been your most meaningful experience:

Going to the Institute for Future Agriculturalists at Murray State University.

Do you have a favorite quote or saying? If so, what is it?

"The only person you need to be better than is the person you were yesterday."

(The Youth Performance Award recognizes students who have given their time and talents for the benefit of the community. The recipients exemplify those unselfish attitudes and ideals that should guide our daily living. The award is sponsored by the Grant County News and Performance Pipe, a division of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP in Williamstown.)



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Grant, Williamstown kindergarten registration:

Grant County

The Grant County School District have set registration dates for next year's kindergarten students. The date are:

- March 3 – 4 at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary (428-2171)
- March 5 – 6 at Sherman Elementary (428-5500)
- March 10 – 11 at Mason-Corinth Elementary (824-9510)
- March 12 – 13 at Dry Ridge Elementary (824-4484)

Children who will have their fifth birthday before Oct. 1, 2014, are eligible to attend kindergarten. Children who will have their fourth birthday by Oct. 1, 2014 may qualify for preschool - based upon income or disability. Parents should contact their local school as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for kindergarten and preschool registration.

Williamstown

Williamstown Elementary will hold kindergarten registration at the Williamstown Baptist Church on March 14 and March 21 for students living inside the Williamstown District school boundaries and for students living outside the Williamstown District school boundaries but would like to be considered for enrollment.

Students are eligible for kindergarten by turning 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2014. During registration, it is imperative that the incoming student attend with their parent/guardian. Paperwork and applicable screening will take place. Therefore, participants will need to allow approximately one hour for the entire process.

The following must be

brought with you to registration;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Up to date Immunization Certificate
- Two proofs of residency (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, telephone invoice, etc.)
- Any applicable custody papers

Kindergarten students must have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist, a dental exam, and a physical exam. These items do not have to be completed at the time of registration but must be completed before your child is eligible to begin school. If students have had the exams, bring the documentation with you. To sign up for a time to register your child call the Williamstown Welcome Center at 824-4184.

CORRECTION

Grant County High School

Chelsea Heringer

Chelsea Heringer is the Grant County High School Student of the Week. She is a senior and is in Whitney Hilterbran's class.

"Chelsea has taken several FCS classes and is always a pleasure. She is currently my peer tutor and does a fabulous job. Chelsea takes initiative and is a hard worker. She works one on one with struggling students and always has a positive attitude. I appreciate her work ethic, sincerity, and charisma." Hilterbran said.

Her favorite thing to do in school is family and consumer sciences, especially culinary.

Her favorite book is "Speak" by Laurie Anderson.

Her favorite thing to do with family is just spending time together.



Grant County High School holds FCCLA Pageant

The Grant County High School Family Career Community Leader of America (FCCLA) will host a Miss GCHS pageant at 7 p.m. on March 14 at the Grant County High School. Admission is \$5. Contestants will be judged on spirit wear, formal wear, on-stage question and audience vote. One vote per paid admission. All proceeds go to Autism Speaks.

GCHS scheduling for 2014-2015 school year

Grant County High School counselors would like to invite parents of students currently in eighth through 11th to attend a meeting for scheduling for the 2014-15 school year from 5:15 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 25. From 5:15 to 6 p.m., teachers of electives (including tech center courses) will be available to answer questions about their specific programs. Beginning at 6 p.m., counselors will review scheduling materials and explain the scheduling process.

At 7 p.m., a representative from Northern Kentucky University will present school-based scholars information to those interested. Parents of students at any grade level are welcome to attend to gather more information.

The school-based scholars program allows students in 11th grade or above the opportunity to attend NKU classes while also still enrolled in high school. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an ACT composite score of 20. (If the student has not yet taken the ACT, a minimum composite PLAN score of 18 may be used.) Students may take up to eight courses at a discounted cost.

UPCOMING

WES to hold Governor's cup

On March 1, four local schools will gather to take part in the 85th District Governor's Cup Competition, an academic event sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Academic Competition. Participating schools are: Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary, Dry Ridge Elementary, Mason-Corinth Elementary and Williamstown Elementary.

Governor's Cup features eight events, including the Quick Recall event, which is the only one to the public. Quick Recall begins at approximately 11:30 a.m.

District winners advance to the Governor's Cup Regional competition to be held on March 22 at the St. Cecilia Elementary in Independence.

GCHS hosts 8th Region basketball tournament

Grant County High School will be hosting the 8th Region girls' basketball tournament. Game nights and times are as follows:

- 6 p.m. on Monday March 3
- 6 p.m. on Tuesday March 4
- 6 p.m. on Friday March 7
- 7 p.m. on Saturday March 8

The ticket costs are \$7.

The winner will be the 8th Region Representative to the Sweet Sixteen.

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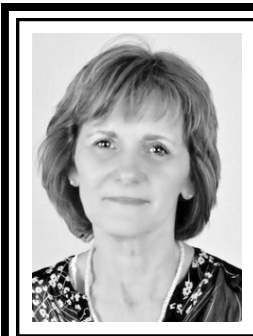
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BUSINESS MATTERS

Wildcats & More

Sports store diversifying to include more than UK

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

No, the recently opened The Kentucky Shop in Dry Ridge is not shutting its doors.

In fact, the store, which opened in October 2013, is expanding what it offers.

“We’re excited about the new changes,” said Junior Fortner, who co-owns the business with Shane Caudill. “We’re looking to get the word out in the community. It’s been talked about, ‘Are you closing?’ No, we’re not closing. We’re diversifying to better what we carry for the community.”

With that diversification comes a new name as well.

The store at 61 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge will now be called Wildcats & More to reflect a variety of offerings other than University of Kentucky items at the business.

“Wildcats & More is going to be more of a diversified store instead of just UK items,” Fortner said. “We are going to diversify with Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals items. We’re also going to diversify with local school and community spirit wear. We’re looking to cover Grant County, Williamstown, Owen County and Pendleton County.”

Members of the Big Blue Nation shouldn’t worry, however.

“We’ll be a majority of UK still,” Fortner said.

With a huge UK following throughout the state, opening a store to accommodate those consumers who bleed blue seemed logical.

Fortner said locating the store in Grant County made sense as well.

“We felt that Dry Ridge had a need between Lexington and the northern Kentucky area,” he said. “From the community standpoint, it seemed liked there was a good fit to bring this store down here instead of people having to travel 25 miles to Florence or 45 miles to Lexington.”



Wildcats & More co-owners Junior Fortner, second to left, and Shane Caudill, second to right, pose with former UK player Twany Beckham and others at the Dry Ridge store formerly known as The Kentucky Shop. Photo by Bryan Marshall

The store primarily offers a variety of apparel for men, women, youth and babies.

Fanatics can also find novelty items like foam fingers, koozie cups and stickers to flaunt their allegiance to their favorite local team.

“We also carry a big selection of memorabilia and pictures, autograph 8 x 10s,” Fortner said. “With the NCAA tournament coming up, March should be great. If (UK) keeps winning, you get different sales. If they make the Final Four, you’ve got Final Four shirts. If they win the national championship, you’ve got a bunch of stuff that says national championship. It does reflect positively on sales if they are doing well and it slows down if they are not doing so well. But, our customer base is the fan base. If the fan is looking for something, it’s going to be here year-round.”

Wildcats & More has three employees and two owners currently, but Fortner said he is looking at bringing in two more owners, including former UK basketball player Twany Beckham.

Beckham was scheduled to do an autograph signing recently, but it was canceled because of bad weather.

That event will be rescheduled and more autograph signings can be expected in the future.

“At the end of the season, we’ll have former players come in from this year’s team and from prior teams after NBA is completed,” Fortner said. “They’ll do signing and we’ll be looking to have some ex-players come in and talk to the schools and the possibility of having a basketball camp for the kids.”

There is a possibility the visits from current and former players could also expand to the Bengals and Reds, said Fortner.

Since opening, the store also has tried to give back to the community when it can.

The owners recently donated many items to the Williamstown Kiwanis Auction and have also

worked with Girl Scouts, 4-H, several private fundraisers and sponsored an area recreational soccer team.

“We’re here for the community,” Fortner said. “So, from a donation standpoint, there are a lot of fundraisers, We need to support them because they are in turn going to support us.”

Wildcats & More will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closed on Sunday.

Like the business new Facebook page, Wildcats & More, to keep up to date on sales, promotions and giveaways.

For more information, call 823-2287.

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Accomplishments piling up for Jump

WHS guard continues senior-year success

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

David Jump has accomplished things at Williamstown High School that most players can only dream of. From becoming a member of the prestigious 1,000-point club to setting the school record for most 3-pointers in a game, Jump's success on the hardwood has made him a local legend.

But it hasn't come easy for the 5-foot-10 guard. Jump has had to overcome adversity throughout his career to become one of the most talented players to wear a Williamstown jersey.

Jump got his first taste of basketball when he was in the second grade and his grandfather, Charles Fiscus, encouraged him to give the sport a try. After only a few shots on a goal at his grandfather's house, Jump was in love with the game and has never put the ball down.

Ten years later, Jump is one of the 8th Region's top talents and ranked among Kentucky's top scorers and most-accurate free throw shooters. He is currently averaging nearly 29 points per game and hits well over 90 percent of his free throws.

But things weren't always so promising for Jump, who spent the first couple years of his career as a pass-happy point guard on a struggling team before being asked to take on a leadership role as a scorer when Coach Roger Harden came to Williamstown to lead the program.

It was under Harden that Jump began to flourish in his new role, though Harden takes no credit for Jump's emergence as a star player, instead pointing to a work ethic that is second-to-none for Jump's success.

"I'm very proud of David. He went from being a ball player who struggled a little with adversity when things didn't go his way to being a player who became a great leader for us," Harden said.

Typically, a player who puts up points like Jump does on a regular basis, has a shoot-first mentality. But that's not the way Jump plays.

"David is a very unselfish basketball player," Harden said. "I really respect him for being so unselfish."

"I'll do whatever it takes to win. I'm a team player," Jump said. "Whatever the coach needs me to do at that time, that is what I do. Whatever it takes to get the W (win)."

With his name listed as weekly Kentucky

High School Athletic Association stat leader, Jump is well known around the 8th Region as well as the state. And because of it, he faces double and triple teams, and special defenses designed to stop him on a nightly basis.

It's one thing to know Jump is getting the ball. It's another thing entirely to be able to stop it. Just ask opposing coaches and players who have done little to slow Jump down despite giving it their best effort.

"I think that speaks to his diversity," Harden said of Jump's ability to score despite being the focus of the other team. "David spent a lot of time over the summer working on his game. When we found him, he was a spot-up shooter. So he spent most of the summer working on going to the basket and you can see a lot of improvement in that area. He did a lot of working on how to score off the dribble on the perimeter. And it's all paid off for him.

"David instinctively has a very high basketball IQ," Harden said. "He knows how to use a screen. He knows how to get a shot off quick. He has a high release. His intelligence has allowed him to score even when the op-

ponents know we are going to take the ball to him."

Jump, who estimates he spends a minimum of five hours a day on the court, and even more hours thinking about and studying the game, knows that he owes his success to others, especially his parents, his

teammates, and Harden.

"When Coach Harden came here, we were struggling. I was struggling," said Jump. "But he came here and turned us around. He turned me around. He gave me confidence in myself to be able to go out there and do what I do every night. He will do whatever it takes for anyone on the team, even if it means staying extra hours. He's awesome. I love him to death," Jump said.

"I really have to thank my family for dealing with me, especially making sure I'm able to get to practice every day," Jump said. "They've really went above and beyond. I also owe a lot to all my coaches, from Roger Harden to Joe Harden to Troy Gutman and Doug Stanley, I thank them all. Without them, I would not be here. I would not be in this position. And of course my teammates, who are my family. Those guys push me to be better. They have confidence in me,



David Jump splits two defenders on the way to the basket. Photo by Wade Holland

and I have all the confidence in the world in them. They are my family. I couldn't do what I do without them. I wouldn't be here. We are a very tight knit group and I love those guys."

Wins have never come easy for Williamstown during Jump's career, but that has not stopped him from having many memorable moments as a member of the

team. Among his most fond memories are his first start as a freshman against cross-town rival Grant County in a game where he hit three 3-pointers, and the program's first district win in over five years during his senior season.

See JUMP page 11

Lady Braves end season with district loss to Walton

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

With eight wins in their last 11 games, the Grant County Lady Braves looked primed and ready for post-season play and a return trip to the regional tournament.

But cold shooting, turnovers and an injury doomed the Lady Braves, who had their season come to an end Monday, Feb. 24th, in a 66-48 loss to host Walton-Verona in opening-round action of the District 32 Tournament.

Grant County played with the host team in the first quarter, but Walton-Verona outscored the Lady Braves 23-9 in the second period to take a lead that was just too much for Grant County to overcome.

The second quarter was the obvious difference in the game, with Grant County trailing Walton-Verona by just four points in the other three periods of the game.

"We just didn't have the consistency that we were looking for," Grant County Coach Shawn West said. "We came out flat and we really dug ourselves a hole in the second quarter when we let their pressure get to us. We just had way too many turnovers.

"If you take away the second quarter, it's a whole different ball game," West said.

One thing that was not missing for the Lady Braves was effort. West had nothing but praise for his team's hustle in the game, which allowed the Lady Braves to cut a 20-point third quarter deficit to just eight in the fourth quarter.

"Effort is the one thing we stress on a daily basis. That is one thing we can control," West said. "There are a lot of things you can't control, but giving the best effort is something we can control. Our girls worked hard and I applaud them for their effort."

Injuries, which have been a problem for the Lady Braves all season, reared its ugly head again against Walton-Verona. Trailing by just five, Grant County freshman forward Madisyn Ruebusch suffered a left ankle injury in the final seconds of the first period and had to be



Karlynn McCoy attempts to get around a towering Walton-Verona defender in the opening round game of the district tournament. Photo by Jerry Morris

helped off the court in obvious pain. She never returned and she was missed.

Walton-Verona scored the game's first point on a free throw, but Grant County nailed its first shot to take a 2-1 lead less than one minute into the game. But Walton-Verona scored the next six points to re-take the lead, one the Lady Bearcats would never give up. The score was 15-10 in favor of the host team after one quarter and 38-19 at the half.

The lead was at 20-plus with less than two minutes to go in the third period when Grant County caught fire and went on a 10-0 run to cut the deficit to 11 at 52-41 heading into the final frame. Jenna Martin and Macy Wright both had 3-pointers in the run.

The Lady Braves cut the host team's lead to only eight, 54-46, with just over five minutes remaining in the fourth

quarter on a pair of free throws by Wright and a three-point play by Martin. But Walton-Verona ended the game on a 12-2 run over the final five minutes to put the icing on the cake.

Martin led the Lady Braves' offense with 15 points. Shelby Harmeyer's 12 points gave Grant County two players in double digits.

Kendall Burk was next for Grant County with nine points, followed by Wright with six, Destiny Chaidez three, Karlynn McCoy two, and Rusbusch one.

Grant County ends its season with a record of 10-16 overall, a major turnaround for a team that won just two games in its first 14. Walton-Verona, meanwhile, improves to 17-12 overall and will now play Simon Kenton for the district title.

Challenger Sports Academy coming to Grant County

Grant County Youth Soccer has partnered with Challenger Sports to bring a youth development soccer academy to the community for the spring of 2014.

The seven week program will be open to players ages 3 through 13 years and will provide players with a structured and continual training program, focusing on individual skill development.

Each camper will receive a cross-cultural experience, as each Challenger Sports trainer is a professionally trained coach from the United Kingdom or Ireland.

The Challenger Sports professional British soccer trainer will coach players each week throughout the program and focus on the development of your child

through technical practices.

The main emphasis of the player development program will be on the fundamentals of the game, including passing, control, shooting and dribbling.

The program will run one day of each week from April 7 to May 24.

The cost will be \$55 for ages 4 to 4 and \$75 for 5 and up.

Participants can register through our online system at www.challengersports.com. Challenger sports will provide email updates on any weather or logistical issues.

Space is limited – parents are encouraged to sign up online in advance.

Any questions, contact Regional Director Dan Miller at 513-407-6730 or email: dmiller@challengersports.com.



Members of the Grant County Lady Braves basketball team were honored during Senior Night. From left, Kendall Burk, Holly Hughett, student manager, and Megan Foltz. Photo by Jerry Morris



Makayla Kennedy focuses as she dribbles into the lane against Simon Kenton in the first round of the district tournament. Photo by Jerry Morris

Simon Kenton too much for Lady Demons

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondant

The third time is not always the charm. Just ask the Williamstown Lady Demons.

Facing regional power Simon Kenton for the third time this season, Williamstown was hoping the old adage of ‘the third times the charm’ would hold true. But it was anything but a charm with Simon Kenton knocking Williamstown out of the girls’ District 32 Tournament by a score of 63-28 in action Feb. 24, at Walton-Verona.

Poor shooting and turnovers plagued Williamstown from the beginning, with the Lady Demons finding themselves facing a double-digit deficit before scoring their first points. And it continued to snowball with Simon Kenton extending the lead to 20-plus in the second quarter and 30-plus in the second half.

While disappointed with the season-ending loss, second-year Williamstown Coach Kasey Mason

found no fault in her team’s effort. Instead, she gave credit to the much bigger, much older Simon Kenton team that features nine seniors and two juniors on the varsity squad. By comparison, Williamstown has just one junior and no seniors on its roster.

“It’s not the outcome we wanted, obviously. But Simon Kenton is a really tough team,” Mason said. “I did see some good things from our team. I was real happy with how we played in the second half when we were playing against girls more our age. We played really well during that time.”

Even with the deficit growing throughout the game, Williamstown never let up and played hard all the way to the final buzzer, a trait that has become common for the young Lady Demons.

“We’ve not had a game this season, especially in the second half of the season, that we didn’t play hard all the way to the end,” Mason said. “And

that really says a lot about what we are going to be able to expect out of them in the future.”

Williamstown was playing without starter Sammie Souder, who missed the game with an ankle injury. The sophomore forward, who was one of the Lady Demons better players all season long, spent the game on the end of the bench in street cloths with a medical boot on her injured leg.

Simon Kenton scored the first 11 points of the game before Williamstown finally got on the board with 2:04 remaining on a shot by seventh-grade guard Justice Chambers. The basket was the only points for Williamstown in the first quarter as Simon Kenton built its advantage to 17-2 in the quarter.

Things didn’t get any better in the second quarter with Simon Kenton stretching its lead to 36-8 at the half.

Simon Kenton extended the lead to as many as 29 in the third quarter and a late

surge took the lead to as many as 35.

While the loss was lopsided, there was obvious improvement by the Lady Demons, who lost by 62 to Simon Kenton in both teams’ season opener, and again by 56 just two weeks ago.

Michaela Kennedy led Williamstown with 12 points, including a pair or 3-pointers. Ashley Marksbury was next with six points.

Rachel Montgomery added five points, including one 3-pointer, to the Lady Demons’ scoring total. Katie Cheek was next with three points, followed by Justice Chambers with two.

Williamstown ends its season with a record of 5-18 overall. Simon Kenton, which ranks among the top teams in Kentucky, moves on to the district title game and then the regional tournament where it is the favorite. The Lady Pioneers improved to 26-3 with the win, including a current 13-game win streak.

Braves on roll heading into WHS matchup

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Winners of three in a row and seven of their last 10, the Grant County Braves have momentum on their side as they head into post-season play.

And they’ll need it with a first-round matchup against cross-town rival Williamstown on tap in first-round action of the District 32 Tournament scheduled for this week at Walton-Verona High School.

Grant County, which has not been .500 or above since the first week of the season, closed out the regular season strong with wins over Gallatin County (75-53), Walton-Verona (69-68) and Lloyd Memorial to even its record at 13-13.

The Braves are scheduled to take the court against Williamstown at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26 with the winner earning a spot in the district title game as well as the regional tournament.

pair of free throws by Seth Adkins with only seconds left in overtime that was the difference in the game.

Aaron Hicks, who hit a key 3-pointer in the extra period, led all scorers with 18 points. Jordan Saylor was next with 14, followed by Logan Cummins with 13.

Adkins finished with seven for the winners, while Jordan Rose and Austin Johnson added six each. Cody Kellam followed with two points and Luke O’Nan one to round out the Braves’ scoring.

The Braves hit 11 3-pointers in the game. Hicks had four, while Cummins and Saylor hit three each. Kellam added one.

Walton-Verona outscored Grant County 16-11 in the first quarter and continued to lead by five, 27-22, at the half. The lead was up to eight after three periods of play before Grant turned it on in the final period to tie the game and force overtime.

Grant Co. 75, Gallatin Co. 53

The Braves jumped on top early and led 19-10 after one quarter and 40-27 at the half. The Braves sealed the victory by winning the scoring battle in each of the last two quarters as well.

Austin Johnson led the Braves’ offensive attack with 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and two steals. He was followed by Logan Cummins with 14 points.

Aaron Hicks was next with nine point and seven rebounds, followed by Luke O’Nan and Seth Adkins with eight points each.

Austin Schneider had a solid all-around game with six points and seven rebounds. Jordan Saylor had a similar performance with six points, three rebounds and two assists.

Cody Kellam was next for the winners with three points, followed by Jordan Rose and Cole Barnes with two each.

Six players combined to hit eight 3-pointers for the Braves. Cummins and Saylor hit two long distance shots each, while Hicks, Johnson, Kellam and O’Nan connected on one each.

Grant County 69, Walton-Verona 68

Three Braves scored in double digits, but it was a

WHS Demons familiar with last-second finishes

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Even in defeat, the Williamstown boys’ basketball team has been one of the most exciting to watch in the 8th Region all season long. With three of the Demons’ last four games being won, or lost, on last-second shots made for exciting finishes.

Williamstown dropped a close overtime game to Carroll County, 59-57, on a last-second missed shot, bounced back with a two-point win, 67-65, over Trimble County, before falling, 74-72, at Owen County down the stretch.

No fewer than eight games on the Demons’ schedule came down to the final shot.

Williamstown, which broke several barriers this season, including winning a district game for the first time in a decade and winning double-digit games for the first time in more than five years, is scheduled to take on cross-town rival Grant County in first-round action of the District 32 Tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Walton-Verona High School.

Owen Co. 74, Williamstown 72

In what is sure to go down as one of the greatest performances in the history of Williamstown High School basketball, David Jump scored a career-high 50 points while hitting a school-record 12 3-pointers in the loss.

The senior shooting guard carried his team in the near-upset of one of Region 8’s top teams.

Harden, who has seen hundreds, if not thousands, of games during his career as a player and now coach, acknowledged Jump’s performance as one of the best he’s ever witnessed at any level.

“It’s one of those games that 15 years from now, when you’re sitting around in the barber shop, this game is

one of those that people will be talking about, remembering what a great display it was,” said coach Roger Harden, who won a Mr. Basketball title in Indiana before playing for Joe B. Hall at the University of Kentucky.

“David got them going to the basket. He got them from three. And he got them in crucial times. He really put the team on his shoulders and carried us. It was wonderful,” Harden said.

And while he recognizes Jump’s dominating performance, Harden is quick to point out that his star player was only able to accomplish what he did because of his teammates, especially eighth grade guard Brennan Stanley.

“We played the way we had to play to be in the game at the end. We took very good shots and played good defense,” Harden said. “But we were in the game because of two things. One, David Jump had the type of night he had. And two, David had a point guard in Brennan Stanley that could get him the ball in tough situations.”

Following Jump in the scoring column was fellow senior Chaz Jordan with 11 points. Stanley contributed seven, including a key 3-pointer, while Carter Sarcione rounded out the scoring for the Demons with four points.

Williamstown 67, Trimble 65

In what was the 10th win for the program, the most in more than five years, David Jump was again made a difference with 39 points, including nine 3-pointers. He was also near automatic from the free throw line, hitting 10 of 11 shots from the charity stripe.

Brennan Stanley was next for the winners with 13 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, while Jon Jump gave the Demons three players in double digits with 12 points, including two shots from long range.

Dustin Smith rounded out the scoring for the Demons with three points.



JUMP

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But nothing can compare to the pride Jump feels for getting to play on the same team with his younger brother, Jon Jump, a freshman starter for the Demons. David admits that his younger brother has beat him ‘a time or two’ in one-on-one games, though it’s not something he has let become a habit, admitting that a loss to his brother has never set well.

“It keeps a good healthy rivalry going on at home,” he said.

“It’s awesome to get to play with Jon,” David said. “That’s one thing my dad use to talk about was maybe someday being able to see us both on the court at the same time. And he’s got to see his dream come true. We are out there playing together and having the time of our lives.”

With so many accomplishments already under his belt, there’s not much left for Jump to conquer in his high school basketball career. With his team set to play in the District 32 Tournament later this week, Jump says there would be no better way to end his career than to beat the Braves and advance to the district title game as well as the Region 8 tournament.

But win or lose in the district tournament opener, Jump has made a mark in the county that will have a lasting effect for decades to come. On top of being a record-setting basketball player, Jump is also considered an outstanding citizen who has made a difference in countless lives around the community.

“David is a very sensitive kid. He is his own person,” Harden said. “David spends one

period a day working with young kids in our school who are going through certain challenges. If they meet certain goals, he spends time with them doing things like shooting baskets and talking to them because he is such a high-profile athlete here. And he has taken that opportunity to help younger kids make some positive changes in their lives.

“David will always be remembered fondly around here,” Harden said. “He touched and inspired a lot of people, especially young people, here at Williamstown to understand that just because you play at a small school does not make you any less able to go out and accomplish what you want. He’s really had an impact on our program and it goes all the way down to our young kids in our school who read about him and see the accomplishments that he had.”

So what’s next for Jump after he graduates in May? That’s easy, said Harden, who expects his star player to be suiting up at the collegiate level this time next year.

“I’m confident that David’s going to play at the collegiate level if that’s what he wants to do,” Harden said.

As for how good he can be, the sky is the limit for Jump.

“David will be however good he wants to be,” said Harden. “There is one thing I know about David Jump, and that is if he sets his mind to do something and it’s important to him, that is what he will become. David will be as good as he wants to be because he has a great work ethic that goes with a strong will to win.”

WHAT'S UP?

TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Order of Eastern Star #301 - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6. Masonic Lodge #85, Main St., Williamstown.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Frank Kerns . Membership - Rick Skinner 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Corinth Women's Club - 6 p.m. March 4. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Grant County Cattlemen's Association - 7:30 p.m. March 6. Grant Co. Extension Office, Williamstown.



Grant County Farm Bureau Federation - 7:30 p.m. March 6. Farm Bureau office, 486 Helton, Williamstown.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Grant County Community Collaborative - Noon to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Grant County Career Center. Bring your lunch. Speaker will be Kara Williams from Vision 2015 – myNKY project .Anyone interested in forming a partnership of people from the public, private and business sectors of the county is encouraged to attend. Call Vanessa Rose at 859-823-2345 for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.



BOOK SIGNING - Louanna Plunkett, of Corinth signs 'Hollywood Lies' for a fan at Bruce's Grocery in Mason. The book is available at Bruce's Grocery, the Grant County Public Library and Amazon.com, which offers a Kindle version. Photo by Camille McClanahan

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays. **Preschool Time** - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Early childhood fair - 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 28. All pre-school children and parents are invited. Developmental screenings will be available for 0-5 years. First Steps, Four C's, headstart pre-school, Success by Six, health department, parks and rec, community education, family resource centers plus face painting and other activities. Food and door prizes available while supplies last. No registration is required.

Earn free stuff - 10:30 to 11 a.m., March 1. Looking to make your money stretch farther or want to make some money? Wynita Worley of the Grant County Public Library shows some apps and programs you can use in your spare time to earn Google Play credit, free gift cards and magazines.

Learn to knit - 2 to 4 p.m., March 2. The library chooses a slipper pattern as the next project with new instructor Monica Yeamans. True beginners are welcome at all classes. Must bring size 10 knitting needles and chunky weight yarn. Depending on skill level, beginners may be started out with a different project.

Computer Basics - 6-7 p.m. March 4. Learn how to turn on a computer, open and close programs, create and save a file.

Make Believe Monday - 1 to 2 p.m., March 3 - This free play time at the library is for 3-years-old and up. Each month there will be a theme. Registration is required. For more information, call 824-2080.

Alzheimer's Association - Caring for someone with cognitive impairment is a 24-hour, 7-day challenge. This series of educational sessions provides an opportunity for families to learn and share together in an informal setting. Topics are presented by experts in their fields, including physicians, nurses, social workers and attorneys.



EXERCISE/FITNESS cont.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Get Your Yoga On - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. I-75 Outlet Mall. Cost is \$40 or \$6 a class. Free intro to yoga class, 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Follow 'Yoga for Grant County' on Facebook.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sherman Elementary and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Zumba/Zumba Sentao/Zumba Toning Classes - 6:15 p.m. Monday and Friday. Williamstown Methodist Church. \$4 per class with class incentives and prizes. Call 859-620-6488 for information.

FISH FRY

ST. WILLIAM LENTEN FISH FRY - St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Street, (U.S. 25, south off Waterworks Road) Williamstown. 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays beginning on March 7 through April 11.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY - St. Joseph in Walton. Fridays beginning on March 7 through April 11. 4:30 to 8 p.m. Price is \$10. Call 859-485-6444 or visit www.saintjosephacademy.net for more information.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Corinth City Commission - 7 p.m. March 3. 215 Thomas Lane, Corinth.

Williamstown City Council - 7 p.m. March 3. 400 N. Main, Williamstown.

Grant County Fiscal Court - 7 p.m. March 3. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

Crittenden City Council - 7 p.m. March 4. 117 S. Main, Crittenden.

Grant County Conservation District Board of Supervisors - 6:30 p.m. March 6. USDA Service Center, 486 Helton St., Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

Cooper-Clayton smoking cessation - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Grant County Board of Education in Williamstown. Pre-registration is not required for the in-person program. Participants do not need to be smoke-free at the start of the class. The Cooper-Clayton classes are free but participants must purchase nicotine patches, gum or lozenges, if utilized. For more information, call 859-824-2862 or visit <http://www.nkyhealth.org>.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager: Joan Cornman. 859-824-6415. Activities: Feb. 27 - 9:30 a.m., Bridge Club, cards; Feb. 28 - 9:30 a.m., Alzheimer's Foundation Four Pillars of Prevention; Feb. 31 - 10 a.m., walking, 11 a.m. cards; March 3 - 9:30 a.m., chair exercise upper body, noon, sandwich day, 12 p.m. cards; March 4 - 9:30 a.m., Bridge Club, open activities; March 5 - day trip to The Gallery and Frich's. depart at 9:15 a.m.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

DRE PTT - 6 p.m. - Feb. 27

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Crittenden - Mount Zion SBDM - 4 p.m. March 3
Williamstown Middle School SBDM - 4 p.m. March 4 in the library.
Williamstown High School SBDM - 4 p.m. March 5 in the library.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Journey Through Grief - 10:30 a.m. March. 3 (1st Mon). Country Grill Restaurant in Dry Ridge. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program - 7 p.m. Mondays. First Love Community Fellowship, Dry Ridge. Program is free. Call 859-512-3908 for local meeting information or 866-733-6768 for the intervention helpline.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



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The family of Dora Anness would like to say "Thank You" to all those who helped to take care of her during her last days.

To everyone who sent cards, paid a visit, said a prayer for her and each one of us, we want to say a special "Thank You."

Our gratitude we want to express to our ministers at Sherman Church of Christ, to McDaniel Funeral Home, to family and friends who provided food for us and for flowers and donations, cards and visits. Every act of kindness was very much appreciated.

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The families of
Stephen and Chris Kelly
Angela and Beth Ann**

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THANK YOU GRANT COUNTY FOR AN AWESOME BOOK SIGNING!

I want to thank Bruce's Grocery for hosting the event. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and so want to thank all of you who came out and showed their support. You're awesome and I appreciate every single one of you! Thanks also to Grant County News for their coverage. It has been a privilege working with you. Along with the aforementioned, I would also like to express my appreciation to the following businesses that helped back in November with a game promotion: The Realty Place, Long John Silver's, EZ Stop-Williamstown, Marathon, Body Works Gym, Dry Ridge ReUse Center, and Back In Line Family Chiropractics. A HUGE thanks to all of you for your support!

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*P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Rd., Owen County, Ky, 8-21-14
*510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky, 8-21-14
*Brady property, 305 Jett Rd., Williamstown, Ky, 08-12-14
*Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge, 7-21-14
*No trespassing - 365 and 375 Cash Drive, Williamstown Lake, including 10 feet where waterline is, 6-19-14
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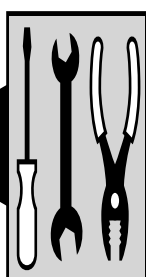
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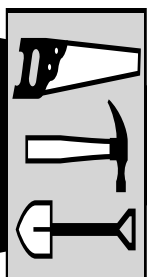
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN**
A public hearing will be held by the Williamstown Board of Adjustment in the City Hall of the City of Williamstown at 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., in order to consider an application by Susan A. Cox for a Dimensional Variance of 10 square feet in size for a Class 7 pole sign for property located at 125 Barnes Road in Williamstown, Kentucky.
All interested parties may appear at City Hall on March 11 for the meeting, either in person, or by designated representative, and be heard, either by oral comments or by written statement, or may submit written signed comments addressed to Mr. Gayle West, Chairman, Williamstown Board of Adjustment, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown KY, 41097, prior to such time.
/s/ Gayle West
Chairman, Board of Adjustment
City of Williamstown
N2271C

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 09-CI-00139**
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
VS.
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Dorothy Toms
Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Dorothy Toms
DEFENDANTS
*** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on February 6, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of Violet Road, 0.3 Mile West of Interstate 75 in the City of Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

All of one certain Lot in Grant County, Kentucky known as Lot Ten (10) in the Harvesters, Section Two as recorded in Plat Book 6, of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.

Said property was conveyed to Dorothy Toms, her heirs and assigns forever, by Hewitt Associates LLC, on April 26, 2006, by a deed recorded on May 15, 2006, in Deed Book 317, Page 345.

Property Address: 120 Waller Drive, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030

PIDN: 042-05

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED-ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$124,511.68) together with accrued interest thereon to February 15, 2013, in the amount EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS (\$18,164.15) and interest thereafter at the rate of TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$21.75) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for Hazard/Homeowners Insurance in the amount of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS (\$3,842.51); together with advances for taxes in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FOUR CENTS (\$1,587.54); together with advances for Property Inspections/Preservation in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00); and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-TWO CENTS (\$349.62); and less the amount of THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-FOUR CENTS (\$3,375.94) as an Unapplied Funds Credit.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2014

b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
N2133C E2/27/14

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Ky. American Water Company Public Notice



NOTICE
Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1, 2014 to be effective on March 31, 2014. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0091 per 100 gallons, \$0.0913 per 1,000 gallons or \$0.0683 per 100 cubic feet. The requested increased adjusted fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0180 per 100 gallons, \$0.1801 per 1,000 gallons or \$0.1347 per 100 cubic feet. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested adjusted fee is an increase of \$0.0888, or 97.26%, per 1,000 gallons. Average usage, in thousands of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 4.5; Commercial: 36; Industrial: 2,092; Other Public Authority: 212.4; and Sales for Resale: 2,930. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.40; Commercial: \$3.20; Industrial: \$186.19; Other Public Authority: \$18.90; and Sales for Resale: \$260.77. Any person may examine the filing in which this request is made and any other documents Kentucky-American Water Company has filed with the Public Service Commission at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing and related documents may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00298**

Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans
Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

DEFENDANTS

Arthur Bishop
Betty Bishop aka Betty S. Bishop
Commonwealth of Kentucky - Finance and Administration Cabinet
*** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on February 6, 2014, and a subsequent order entered on January 16, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the North side of Kentucky Route 36, 0.1 mile west of Denny Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a found Mag Nail in the center of Kentucky Route 36 at a corner of Mike O'Hara, (D.B. 270, pgs., 414 and 418); thence with the center of said road, N 89° 12' 13" W 73.53 feet to a found Mag Nail; thence S 82° 06' 58" W 69.82 feet to a found Mag Nail; thence S 73° 52' 14" W 74.04 feet to a found Mag Nail; thence S 63° 30' 39" W 25.23 feet to a set Mag Nail; thence leaving said road with one new made line partitioning the Grantor's property, N 05° 10' 23" W 292.49 feet to a set iron pin in the line of Joseph McKnight (D.B. 264, pg. 231); thence with the lines of McKnight N 84° 49' 28" E 210.25 feet to a 10" twin Hickory; thence N 16° 06' 55" E 459.27 feet to a 14" Hickory; thence N 00° 18' 53" E 52.37 feet to a P.K. Nail found in a 24" Oak in the line of Joseph McKnight, (D.B. 273, page 676); thence with the line of McKnight, N 75° 28' 05" E 139.66 feet to a found iron pin (Hicks & Mann, Inc.) a corner to Mike O'Hara S 12° 31' 29" W 823.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.4823 acres, more or less, exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. Unless state otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a set iron pin is a 1/2" Iron rebar 18" in length with a yellow cap stamped L.S. 3407.3316. All bearings state herein are referred to from the magnetic meridian as observed on May 8, 2001.

The above description is in accordance with a survey made by W. Thomas Leach with Hicks & Mann, Inc. on May 08, 2001.

Being the same property conveyed to Arthur Bishop and Betty S. Bishop, husband and wife, by deed dated January 28, 2002 and in Deed Book 276, Page 306 in the Office of the Grant County Clerk. See also Deed Book 309, Page 792 and Deed Book 315, Page 441. Arthur Bishop having died on January 14, 2010 leaving Betty S. Bishop as sole titleholder by right of survivorship.

Less and Except:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the North side of Kentucky Route 35, 0.15 miles West of Danny Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a found Mag Nail in the center of Kentucky Route 35 a corner to Abercrombie, (D.B. 270, page 547); thence with the center of said road, N 73° 52' 14" E 12.06 feet to a set Mag Nail; thence leaving said road with a new made line partitioning Abercrombie's property, N 14° 27' 18" W and passing a set iron pin @ 44.72 feet for a total of 219.13 feet to a 6" apple tree in the line of Abercrombie; thence with the line of Abercrombie S 06° 10' 23" E 227.73 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.0918 acres more or less, exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record.

The above description is in accordance with a survey made by W. Thomas Leach with Hicks & Mann, Inc. on May 2002.

Property Address: 8620 Cordova Road, Berry, KY

There IS a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$81,084.57) together with accrued interest thereon to 8/27/2012, in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS (\$12,981.85) and interest thereafter at the rate of FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-TWO CENTS (\$14.72) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$25.84); together with late charges in the amount of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$25.84) and together with reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,150.00) and court costs in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS (1,523.05).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2014

b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
N2133C E2/27/14

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00397**
Bank of America, N.A.
VS.
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Harrison Ward, et al.
DEFENDANT
*** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on February 6, 2014, and a subsequent order entered on March 13, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

The following described real estate situated in Grant County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the east side of U.S. route #25 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad opposite the intersection of Eibeck Lane, a part of tract #4 of the Hilltop Subdivision, recorded at plat book 1, page 76 & 77 of the Grant County Court Clerks records, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Unless otherwise stated all references to an "iron pin set" described and 18" long 1/2" diameter rebar with cap stamped "LS 2709". The basis of bearing for this description is the west line of deed book 230 page 334, S 22 degrees 00' 00" E.

Beginning at an iron pin and in the north right of way line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad at the southwest corner of the Clark Cemetery, said point being 50 feet east of the center line of said railroad; thence with said right of way, the arc of a curve deflecting to the left having a radius of 6,408.24 feet, arc length of 141.34 feet and a chord of S 01 degrees 20' 30" E - 141.34 feet to an iron pin set in said right of way at the common corner of parcels "A" & "B", said point being the real place of beginning for this description; thence leaving said right of way and with the south lines of parcel "A", four new made lines partitioning tract #4 of the Hilltop Subdivision, S 53 degrees 19' 12" E - 129.28 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 28 degrees 35' 03" E - 124.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 57 degrees 18' 16" E - 81.93 feet to an iron pin set by a twin hickory; thence S 63 degrees 20' 27" E - 175.15 feet to an iron pin set by a steel post in the line of Howard Ray Conrad & Kathy Conrad, deed book 230, page 284; thence with said line S 43 degrees 27' 19" E - 343.80 feet to a post a corner to Dolly Stames, deed book 114, page 87 and Robert E. Snow, deed book 228, page 539, thence with the lines of Snow, S 33 degrees 13' 10" W - 48.94 feet to a post thence S 45 degrees 48' 00" W - 696.92 feet to an iron pin set by a steel post in the east right of way line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, said point being 50 feet from center; thence with said right of way, N 06 degrees 01' 45" W - 422.84 feet to a point; thence N 83 degrees 58' 15 seconds E - 20.00 feet to a point; thence N 06 degrees 01' 45" W - 100.00 feet to a point; thence S 83 degrees 58' 15" W - 20.00 feet to a point; thence N 06 degrees 01' 45" W - 116.25 feet to a point at the intersection of a passway as shown in plat book #1, page 76; thence continuing with said right of way, N 06 degrees 01' 45" W - 7.71 feet to a point, thence with the arc of a curve deflecting to the right having a radius of 6408.24 feet, arc length of 443.25 feet and a chord of N 03 degrees 57' 18" W - 443.16 feet to the real place of beginning containing 7.4205 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. The above described parcel "B" 7.4205 acres has the use of a passway as shown on the attached plat and records in plat book 1, page 76.

Being the same property conveyed to Kathy A. Brewer Ward and Harrison Ward, wife and husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Ideal Homes LLC, Ellen Ishmael, member, dated February 22, 2002, filed April 13, 2002, recorded in Deed Book D278, Page 723, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 916 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

Parcel #: 059-00-00-020.00

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$89,550.85, together with accrued interest thereon to July 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6% from July 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$14.72) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
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SOLDIER: Surprises students

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“I was going to wear my uniform and boots and stuff, but I didn’t put it in the washer,” Kinman told the students. “I didn’t want to put you kids through that. It was nasty.”

The baby was all smiles in his camouflage outfit that matched his dad’s attire.

Kinman was in Afghanistan when his son was born Sept. 19, but he was able to come home a few days later to meet him.

Because of the time difference, baby Cody was actually born on Sept. 20 Afghanistan-time.

“I actually got to see my son born on Skype,” Kinman said.

Kinman gave students details about his time in Afghanistan, including the sandy weather, living in a tent and the temperatures hitting 130 degrees.

“Ninety-five degrees felt good,” he said. “But, when it’s cold over there, it’s freezing cold. It’s like 10 degrees for a high.”

It took Kinman about 18 hours by plane to get to his base in Afghanistan with stops in Turkey, Germany, Ireland and Kurdistan.



The students’ questions ranged from what Kinman did in his free time and if he ever rode a horse to what kind of weapon he used and what type of food he ate.

“You know how we eat beef and chicken? They would serve us lamb,” Kinman said as the students reacted in disgust. “I totally agree. After awhile, you don’t mind it because it’s really all you got.”

One student asked if camels really do spit.

“Yes,” Kinman said with a smile. “I tried not to get too close to them.”

For those young students interested in joining the military when they get older, Kinman gave them some advice.

“I would recommend if you want to join, something I didn’t do, was the ROTC and JROTC in high school,” he said. “You’ll go in with more rank and you’ll know a lot more. For me, I played basketball all through school and then jumped out

into the Army. I didn’t know anything.”

Wynn said the experience the students had sending Kinman a care package also served as a teaching tool.

“We wanted the students to write letters to practice their pre-writing and writing skills that they have learned in class,” she said. “They were able to apply what they have learned all year. They were writing in details and correct grammar.

When we gave them the option to write to him, we provided some of Cody’s interest and background information. They applied what they learned about him and would ask him questions and tell him stories that they thought would interest him.”

Kinman went through the entire Grant County school system, starting at Dry Ridge Elementary and Grant County Middle School before graduating from Grant County High School. His wife, Katie, attended elementary and middle school in Grant County before graduating from Cooper High School in 2009.

One student asked Katie how she felt when her husband returned home in early February.

“I was very excited,” she said. “It was hard. It was overwhelming. But, there was a lot of people around like family.”

As he went to leave the classroom, Kinman thanked the students for all they did while he was gone.

“There are some soldiers over there that do not have much support,” he said. “I had a whole classroom of support. I want to give you guys a hand, too.”

READY: Kindergarteners not prepared to start school

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speaks in five or six word sentences, continues in tasks that are challenging and has the ability to focus and listen.”

Children must have a base of learning and understanding of daily concepts and routine of life prior to making sense of academics, said Molly McComas, program director and dean of students for Williamstown Independent Schools Head Start/Preschool.

“Large (gross) and fine motor skills are needed to follow the routines of the classroom,” McComas said. “It is important for the child to develop relationships with others and trust familiar adults. These

expectations sound daunting; however, through play, routine and repetition parents can help prepare their child to develop these needed skills along with the confidence to use them.”

Although it is difficult to compare last year’s data to this year’s data, Case said Grant County Schools has seen an improvement in scores, especially in the student’s language scores.

Since language plays such a huge part in a child’s cognitive development, she said that is positive information.

“It is important for us to have this data to help us to focus our training, our child find and our early education services,” Case

said. “In analyzing the data, we find that Preschool and Head Start programs are doing what they were designed to do – give the children with some of the greatest need a leg up to be comparable to their peers.”

McComas said that the percentage of students “not ready” for kindergarten decreased by 27.19 percent from last year. The district is “pleased, but not satisfied” with the progress made, said McComas.

“The data is important because it provides parents, kindergarten teachers, administrators and other district personnel with a snapshot of where the kindergarten student’s overall knowledge base compares to other kindergarten students

statewide,” she said. “This provides educators with data to plan for student needs.”

According to the data, Case said that students who attended preschool, Head Start, child care centers or stayed at home in their early developing years are all comparable in their development.

That evidence shows that child care centers and in-home caretakers are providing quality, developmentally appropriate programs, but there still is a long way to go to prepare kindergarteners for starting school.

“Kindergarten readiness is not just something the school districts, child care centers or parents are responsible for, but everyone in

our community must pitch in and help,” Case said. “The community can help by handing out fliers with tips on child development, talking to parents with young children about getting information about child development, making referrals to the schools about children with potential delays, encouraging parents to read to their children even as newborns, having conversations with children to help them develop their language skills and so much more.”

McComas agrees. “It truly does take a community to raise a child by supporting strong parent involvement,” she said. “Learning happens everyday everywhere.”

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